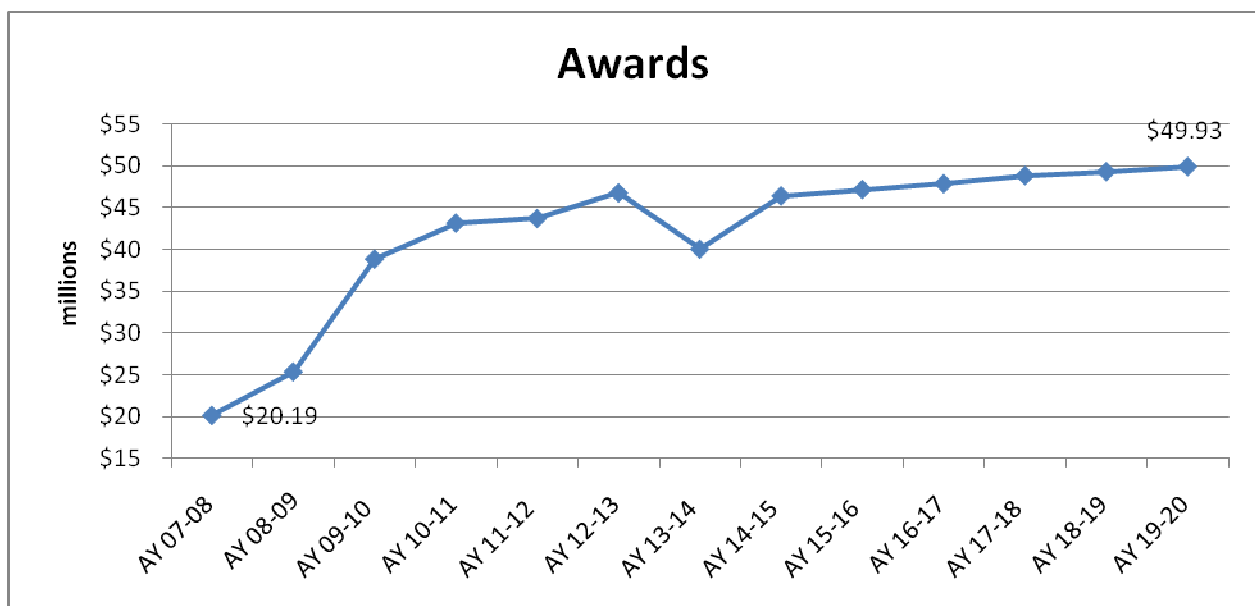
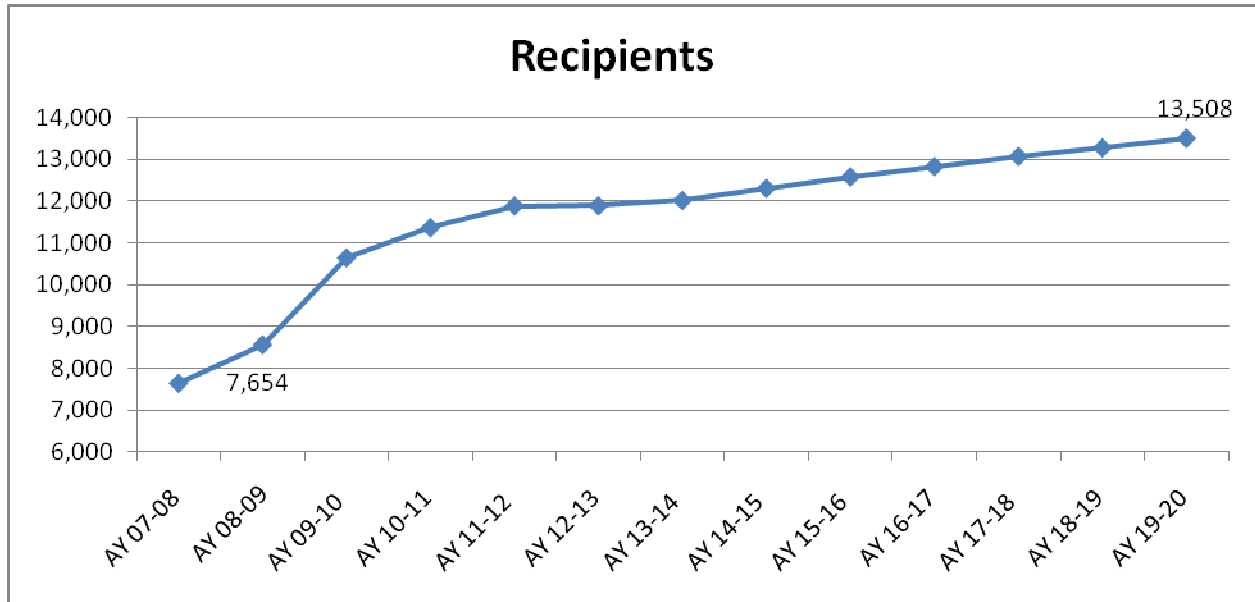


## **INCREASING COLLEGE ACCESS & COMPLETION**

### ***President Obama's Plan to Invest in NY-1***

President Obama has proposed historic investments in college scholarships and increased educational opportunities. Congress is now considering legislation that will pay for these investments while reducing the deficit. Specific elements of the plan include: larger Pell grants, unprecedented investments in Community Colleges, a simplified application process, a College Access and Completion Fund, expanding low-cost Perkins loans, student loans that put students first and early learning reform.

#### **PELL GRANT FUNDING FOR NY-1**



- HR 3221 includes a \$40 billion investment in Pell grants. Students from NY-1 could see a dramatic increase in their Pell grant awards over the next 10 years, with total amounts going from \$20 million to over \$49 million.

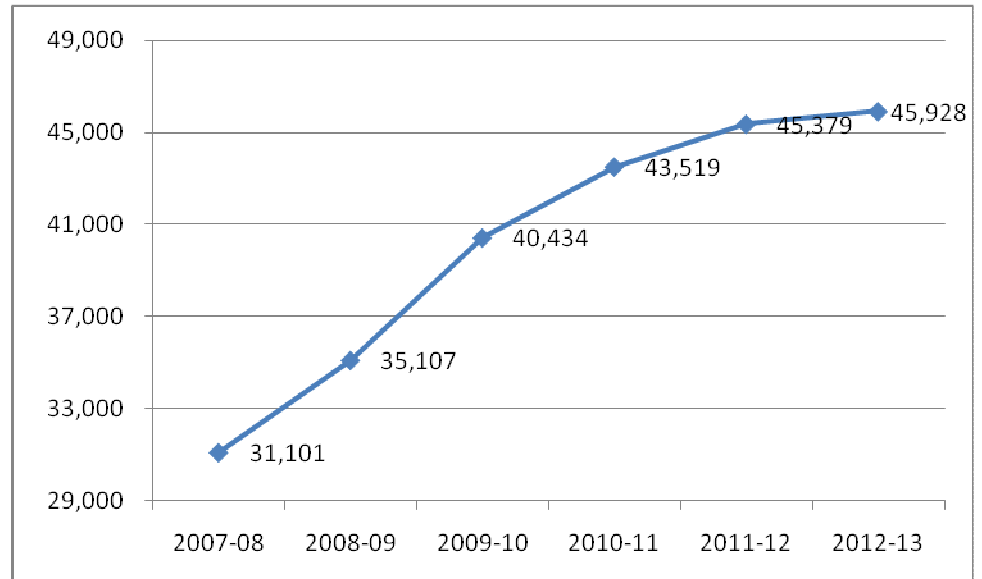
#### DISTRICT DATA FOR NY-1

##### List of Colleges and Universities:

- Eastern Suffolk BOCES
- Long Island Beauty School
- State University of New York at Stony Brook
- Suffolk County Community College

##### Number of FAFSA Applications:

- FAFSA applications have increased steadily over the years. The funds available under HR 3221 will help provide needed support to the growing number of individuals applying for student aid.



- Specifically in NY-1 the applications are anticipated to increase from roughly 31,000 to a projected 45,000 in 2012-13.

#### STATE DATA FOR NEW YORK

**College Access Challenge Grants:** \$9,428,454

**Pre-K – 12 Renovation:** \$ 333,567,108

\*All numbers are estimates based on data currently available.